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SUSPENSION OF OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether many officers in Central Excise and Customs Departmenthave been suspended from their jobs during the last three years;

(b) if so, the officers who have been suspended during the years 1999, 2000 and 2001;

(c) the reasons for their suspension;

(d) the period after which each officer was reinstated; and

(e) the reasons for reinstation ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b) : The number of officers suspended during 1999, 2000 and 2001 is as under :-

1999	2000	2001
116	109	154

(c) : Reasons for suspension include detention in custody, illegal gratification, bribery, violation of conduct rules, involvement in cases of fraud, embezzlement, etc.

(d) : The period of suspension ranges from a couple of days to a number of years. However, out of the officers placed under suspension during 1999, 2000 and 2001, suspension of 231 officers has been revoked.

(e) : All cases of suspension are reviewed periodically and whenever the competent authority is satisfied that continuation of suspension is not necessary keeping in view the gravity of the case, progress of investigation, and any other relevant development in this regard, suspension is revoked.